

CONTAINER CONVEYOR LOAD TRANSFER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wheel supported conveyor loader having a central platform crane section disposed between opposite end crane sections is positioned in underlying relation to the container holding spreader of a dockside terminal crane for transfer of containers to and from the chassis of trucks moved into loading positions without obstruction along parallel spaced passage lanes formed in the end crane sections. Sections of a roller track are respectively associated with each of the conveyor crane sections for movement of the containers therebetween along a common track path extending between the truck passage lanes. Container spreaders are slidably mounted on the end crane sections for lateral displacement of containers between the truck passage lanes and the common roller track path.